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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Registration of Vacancies of different years in the Vacancy Register.

ORDER NO. 1082-1161—C. R. B. 2-30-1, DATED 16TH AUGUST 1930.

The Register of Vacancies prescribed under Rule 18 of the Recruitment Manual contemplates that the vacancies arising in a particular year should be separately numbered and taken into consideration without regard to the vacancies of previous years for purposes of classifying them into General and Special as well as Promotion and Direct Recruitment Vacancies.

It has been represented that the strict enforcement of this Rule might result in an unequal distribution of the two classes of vacancies particularly in the case of those Unit Offices in which the number of vacancies arising in each year is limited. There is also reason to believe that there is some divergence of practice in the several Unit Offices in the matter of the numbering of vacancies in the register from year to year.

Government are therefore pleased to direct that all vacancies be registered in a continuous series and classified as 'General' and 'Special' according to the rules and that there need be no fresh classification of vacancies every year.

Necessary action should be taken to have the Form of Vacancy Register amended accordingly.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Rules under the Notification for the sale of the Right of Collecting Tolls.

READ—

Rule 17 of the Notification for the sale of the Right of Collecting Tolls appended to Government Order No. R. 8729-40—R. M. 9-27-53, dated 15th May 1928, passing orders on the report of the Toll-gates Committee appointed to review certain arrangements previously ordered in the matter of toll-gates on State Fund Roads,

2. Letter No. A. 3-2749—29-30, dated 13th June 1930, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, proposing that Sub-Division Officers may be empowered under Rule 17 of the Notification referred to above to punish the contractor or his servants for the breach of any of the rules so that there might be more constant supervision and a better check over the contractors.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 98—30-31, dated 21st—23rd July 1930, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, furnishing his opinion in the matter.

ORDER NO. R. 984-95—R. M. 5-29-41, DATED 11TH AUGUST 1930.

The following sentence will be appended to the existing Rule 17 as a note:—

NOTE.—"Sub-Division Officers are also empowered to punish the contractor or his servants for any breach of the above conditions or rules, either by the levy of fine or by a forfeiture of the deposit. But the power to suspend the collection of toll as well as the right to order its resale, shall be reserved to the Deputy Commissioner."

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
Offg. *Secretary to Government,*
Development Departments.

Loans for Encouragement of Rural and Cottage Industries

READ—

Government Order No. 6604-53—I & C 89-16-2, dated 16th February 1917 sanctioning a scheme temporarily for a period of two years, for the grant of loans for the encouragements of minor industries, chiefly cottage and rural,

2. Opinions furnished by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts as to the desirability of reviving the grant of loans for the encouragement of rural and cottage industries.

3. Resolution of the Board of Industries and Commerce recommending the revival of the scheme for the grant of loans to rural and cottage industries, forwarded with letter No. 934 dated 10th June 1930 from the Secretary, Board of Industries and Commerce.

ORDER NO. D. 1601-20—I & C 292-27-15, DATED 7TH AUGUST 1930.

The question of providing facilities for the development of minor industries, chiefly cottage and rural, has been under the consideration of Government for some time past. A scheme to furnish local officers with the means for rendering special assistance for the development of such industries was sanctioned by Government in 1917 and was in force for a period of two years.

All the Deputy Commissioners of Districts who were consulted are of the opinion that it is very necessary and desirable that the scheme should be revived. The subject was also considered by the Board of Industries and Commerce who have recommended the revival of the scheme and the annual provision of Rs. 16,000 at the rate of Rs. 2,000 for each District, for the grant of financial assistance for the development of such industries.

Government are accordingly pleased to sanction the revival of the scheme for the grant of small loans for the encouragement of rural and cottage industries. A set of rules for administering the loans is appended to this order.